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## BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS ROUTES FOR NEW ROADS

Committee Appointed to Confer With E. M. Bigelow

### WANTED WORK HASTENED

Five of the Highways to be Built by State Touch Charleroi

Following a discussion of the new State Highway bill which provides for the construction of about 8,000 miles of road in the State, eleven of which according to the plans will enter Washington county, the Charleroi Business Men's Association on Thursday evening appointed Charles O. Frye and George S. Might a committee to ascertain from Edward M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, if the construction of the routes to lead directly through Charleroi could not be hastened a bit. The meeting of the association was the regular one for the month of July, and there was considerable business of importance, including the routine.

The road bill which passed the Legislature at the last session and was signed by Governor J. K. Tener provides for five routes, included in which is the much desired river boulevard, to pass directly through Charleroi. This road is to be an important one leading from points south through Pittsburgh and Charleroi to Uniontown.

It was decided to hold the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park on August 15. Arrangements for this affair will be gotten under way at once.

The question of procuring public drinking fountain from the Pennsylvania Railroad company was discussed without action being taken. The new constitution of the Business Men's Association passed third reading and by a unanimous vote was ratified.

### VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD OUTING

Sunday schools of African Methodist Episcopal churches of the valley held a picnic and outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was the largest outing ever held in the valley by colored people. Many towns were represented among them being Charleroi, Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Pricedale. Children were provided with free tickets for park amusements. Ball games and out door sports were features.

A program was carried out. Dr. M. A. Dyer of Brownsville spoke on "History and Progress of the M. E. Church." Mrs. Saunders of Monessen read an interesting paper on "Progress of the Negro in America." Under direction of Prof. Jones of Monongahela, a musical program was rendered. A resolution was passed that an outing of the kind be held annually. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. church of Charleroi was one of the chief spirits in arranging the affair.

### Thief Takes Typewriter

#### Office of Henderson Coal Company is Robbed of Machine

The Henderson Coal company which operates a mine at East Charleroi this morning issued a notice to the effect that a reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who on Saturday night or Sunday morning broke open the office at East Charleroi and stole a typewriter. In the deal the company expects to secure the typewriter, if it is secured.

Apparently there was little to interest the thieves after they broke in and to content themselves took the typewriter, which was of the Remington make, Model 7. The serial number of the machine is 146,952.

## ONE KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Contest Manager of the Washington Record is Victim

### THREE OTHERS INJURED

When a new Overland car to be given away as one of the prizes in a contest being conducted by the Washington Record turned turtle while rounding a curve near the R. L. Munce farm near Washington on Thursday afternoon George Brown, manager of the Record contest was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured.

#### THE DEAD.

George Brown, aged 33, neck broken killed instantly; home in New York City; leaves a wife.

#### THE INJURED.

J. Cephas Guthrie, aged 25, chauffeur for the Washington Auto company and driver of the wrecked machine; right leg broken below the knee and other severe injuries sustained; taken to Washington hospital.

Carl H. Thalimer, aged about 26, sporting editor of the Washington Record; suffering from bruises and shock, but not hurt seriously; taken to the City hospital.

Fred Doubleday, employee of the Washington Record, aged about 35; slight injuries sustained by jumping from the machine.

Guthrie, who was driving found his brakes would not work just after leaving Washington. As he tried to make the short turn the car went over Brown was in the front seat and when the car turned he was caught under the running board and his neck broken. Thalimer and Doubleday were in the rear seat. They both tried to jump and Doubleday went through

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.



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## BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Is Located in River Opposite Eighth Street After Search Lasting Since Wednesday Night

### WENT IN BATHING CONTRARY TO WISH OF COMPANIONS

This morning the body of Joe Coshinsky, 41 years old, of Monessen, who was drowned Wednesday night while bathing in the river across from Eighth street, Charleroi, was recovered and brought to the Wycoff Undertaking rooms Charleroi. Joseph Ward of Charleroi, who was one of the searchers Thursday for the man's body located it with a grappling hook and pulled it out. The body was not many feet from shore and in practically the same position it is thought as when the man was drowned.

Coshinsky was a wire mill worker. With three other foreigners he went to the river Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. His companions were unable to swim. Coshinsky insisted that he was going in and hadn't any more than stepped out from shore until he went down. His companions were unable to do anything to save him.

### TO BEGIN DUTIES WITH NEW CONCERN

#### Edmund Brown Takes Position of General Manager of Plate Glass Co.

Edmund Brown, former superintendent of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and later an assistant vice president of the company, left today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up his duties with the Edward Ford Plate Glass company. He will be general manager for the company, which is erecting a new plant in Toledo, and will be one of the head men of the concern. Irving Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, who was assistant superintendent of the Charleroi factory when R. O. Stillwell was superintendent, will be the superintendent of the Toledo factory. He resigned his position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company on June 15, having been stationed at Crystal City, Mo.

### TARENTUM MAN AND FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL ARE MARRIED

Miss Jeannette Thompson the daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Thompson, formerly of Charleroi, and Edgar Black, of Tarentum were married June 28, at the home of Rev. Withering in Tarentum. Announcements have just been received in Charleroi. The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride, the parents of the groom and Mrs. Withering. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The couple went to housekeeping in Tarentum. The bride is well known in Charleroi.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper left today in the former's touring car for Atlantic City to attend the Elks convention next week.

Mrs. G. W. Might is visiting at Silver Lake, Ohio.

Miss Lulu Hurst of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wentz.

Mrs. J. A. Odberg, son Arthur and daughter Alene, left this morning for their home in Lisbon. They were accompanied by Miss Alvera Lambert who will be the guest of Miss Alene.

Mrs. E. I. Daniel who has been a guest for some time of her son, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., where she will visit briefly before sailing from New York for her home in Glamorganshire, South Wales.

Mrs. V. S. Ross and sister Miss Margaret Jones left this morning for Pittsburg and South Haven where they will remain for a visit of several days.

Miss Blanche Pangburn of West Elizabeth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Leonard of Third street.

## MAN SUPPOSED INSANE FROM HEAT DROWNS SELF

### Work Begun on Addition

#### Macbeth-Evans Chimney Plant to be Increased This Summer

Work has begun at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory on the construction of an addition to the plant, across Eighth street from the factory. Cement work has been partly completed. The new addition will occupy ground recently purchased from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. It will extend over half the length of the present factory between the railroad and the river.

It is the intention to use the new addition partly as a warehouse. The office will probably be moved from its present location to give more room for the tank department and other departments. It is the intention to build on the present Eighth street site if a clear title can be secured in a purchase of it.

### GOVERNOR HOME ON BUSINESS

#### Chief Executive Tener Drops in For Brief Stay

### DOESN'T TALK SHOP ANY

Looking fit and as though his arduous duties as chief executive agreed well with him, Governor John K. Tener dropped into his home town this morning to remain until this evening. Although home ostensibly on private business matters, he was

This is the second visit home within a few weeks for Governor Tener, as weeks home for Governor Tener, as well as the second since the time of his inauguration. He was heartily welcomed. He didn't have time nor inclination to talk shop, but noted the improvements which have been made about the town and remarked his pleasure at seeing them.

It is probable that Governor Tener will attend for a day or so the Elks' Grand Lodge convention which opens at Atlantic City next Monday.

### SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum there was no meeting of the school board held Thursday evening. The session was postponed until next Monday night. At that time the resignation of Prof. D. C. Willard as principal of the Charleroi High School will be received, and a man probably elected in his place.



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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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For County Commissioner  
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July 7 In American History.

1897—Hon. William Slocomb Groesbeck, distinguished Ohio congressman, died; born 1816.

1903—The battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco for the orient.

1910—Dr. William James Rolfe, educator and Shakespearean scholar, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Moon sets 7:28, rises 4:38; moon sets

1:51 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time.

Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing; 9 a. m.

planets Mercury and Neptune in conjunction.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

It may not be generally known that

by an act passed at the last session

of the Legislature the county commissioners are empowered to appoint in-

spectors of weights and measures to

protect the people from fraud and de-

ception. The compensation and ex-

pense of such inspectors is fixed by

the commissioners and paid by ap-

propriations directly from the county

treasury. These inspectors are sup-

plied with standard tests of weights

and measures and are empowered to

enter any place of business, or to ex-

amine the scales and measures used

by hucksters at any and all times,

and to make proper tests. Not only

have the inspectors the right of er-

ror, but they are also empowered to

seize all appliances not up to the

standard. The penalty for violators

is a fine of not more than fifty dol-

lars for the first offense, two hundred

dollars for the second offense, and one

hundred dollars fine and imprison- ment

from sixty to ninety days for the

third offense. Mayors of cities have

the same power to appoint inspec-

tors as the commissioners, and neither

can encroach upon the duties of each other.

In view of many complaints about

traveling hucksters and of scales that

give short weight in this community,

the county commissioners should ap-

point a board to serve in Washington

county. This is only the beginning

of reform which should be far reaching. Short weight packages, cans, bottles and bales are defrauding the people more than in any other way. A corps of county inspectors is absolutely necessary and this should be followed by a law compelling the labeling of every food package with the net weight of the product contained therein.

## ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

That Charleroi's playgrounds movement is attracting outside attention is evidenced by the following from the Monongahela Times. The Times recognizes the force of the growing movement, and wisely advises its town to get into the procession. Along this line the Times says:

"It has been suggested that some of the public spirited citizens who have been somewhat interested in the children's playgrounds movement, make a visit to Charleroi, to inspect the grounds that have been so successful in providing the children of that community with a desirable place to play.

There may be a division of sentiment in this city with respect to the advisability of such a move, but the good effects of such places are acknowledged wherever they have been established. Streets are not the most desirable places for children to play, but in cities, even the size of Monongahela, have nothing better to offer for hundreds of the boys and girls who, later will be the men and women of the nation. The playgrounds movement is one that is making headway, and which is giving a good account of itself wherever established. Monongahela should get into the parade with other progressive towns."

The public playground is in this country to stay. It is a public economy. It costs the public less to spend money to keep children good than to make them be good after they have run wild and become incorrigible.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Warm weather may interfere but it can never do away with the rare enjoyment of a ball game.

It's noticeable that every town has had a more safe and sane celebration than its neighbor.

President Taft is declared to have suffered little from the heat during the last few days. And they say that a fat man usually suffers most from warm weather. And President Taft is fat. Therefore there are conclusions to be drawn.

A bath tub swim is much more agreeable to the average man than a swim in the Monongahela, as the Monongahela looks now.

Morocco is going to get discussed by the powers, with the inevitable conclusion doubtless on the part of some of the powers that it is not able to take care of itself and that bring the case it will need somebody to "take it over."

If a life guard doesn't make a record for himself these days he is losing a good opportunity, or else fate is against him.

The Pittsburg ball player who was reported dead is likely to resurrect and show some of the rest of them that he is the liveliest corpse there is in the business.

To tell some people that the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade when they verily believed it was only about 90 is to bring on heat prostration to them.

The one thing which college men learn to do well, if they do not shine in football or baseball is to dance.

If being a prize fighter is any harder than doing nothing on a hot day, we don't want to be a prize fighter.

The biggest yet is: "A bullet passing through a mad dog's head grazed a New Jersey woman's forehead and she died of rabies.

It's a curious fact that every dog that is killed by a train or an automobile was a prize winner.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Happening to witness one of the St. Louis-Pittsburg National League ball games at Pittsburg on the Fourth I was impressed by the way the big fellows train in batting," said a local fan. "I arrived at Forbes Field an hour early, and saw the St. Louis bunch taking a course of lessons in

place hitting. A pitcher and catcher were in position, with some fielders out to throw in the ball. On each side of the box were ranged the players, bat in hand, the right handed batters on one side, and the left handed batters on the other. A batter would walk up to the plate, and the pitcher would give him outs, ins and drops, and the batter would endeavor to place his hits. No attempts were made to fool or strike out the batter. It was simply batting practice.

When a ball was hit out into the field no further attention was paid to it by the battery. Another ball was instantly produced, and the batting practice went on. The right and left handed men batted alternately, and each one was put through a rigid course of batting practice. Some I noticed were tried again and again on out curves, while others practiced repeatedly on in-shoots. It was excellent practice, and I wondered why amateur teams do not do more of that kind of work."

"Another thing I noticed was that the batters in the big league do not try to kill the ball like the amateurs. The most of the big leaguers grasp their bat several inches from the end, and give a short, quick chop when they strike, instead of a swing that nearly takes the batter off his feet if he misses, as he usually does when he tries to put the ball over the center-field fence. Holding the bat up from the end gives a better chance for meeting the ball squarely on the heavy part of the bat. Crack batters like Wagner and Byrne of the Pirates stand fully three feet or more away from the plate. This gives them a chance to swipe the ball even if it barely cuts the inside of the plate. Another thing that impressed me was the coolness of the players when a hit is made. They don't fly around like hens with their heads cut off, nor throw the ball away like amateurs. If a single is made the batter knows just what it's good for and the fielder who gets the ball isn't seized with a panic lest the runner try to steal second. That of course, is the difference between professionals and amateurs, and the latter will gain many valuable points watching big league games occasionally."

## Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dawson have been visiting at Charleroi.

Mrs. George Freeman, Wednesday was hostess to a number of friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hawkins and Lena Miller are home from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Robert E. Knarr entertained friends recently at her home.

Mrs. Witherow Gibson is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Hill here.

Inghram Eisinger was home from California over the Fourth.

Miss Alma Borom is home from Brownsville where she attended school.

Ray Hetherington has entered school at Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. S. Knarr of Dubois, is here on a short visit with relatives.

Ray Amos was a business caller in Bentleyville this week.

Don Hawkins, S. C. and Ray Chew will attend the convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Washington July 18 as delegates from Washington camp No. 781, located at Beallsville.

A Bit Thick

Parisians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon pretty actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "If you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."

Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to do with that kid of mine. He's always getting into fights. I jerked him up for it the other day. What do you mean by fighting on the public streets like this?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "Jimmy Montgomery said you were my father."

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I suppose you are, but a feller don't want it thrown up to him right in front of a crowd."—Boston Traveler.

An Odd Case.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth carved in stone decorates the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plain surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with Scriptural texts which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

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## THE SMALLEST LOAF.

Story of a Generous Baker and a Modest Little Girl.

There once lived an old baker who was very fond of children. Often he would plan pleasant surprises for them. One day he invited a large number of girls and boys to come to his bakery shop. To each child as he walked down the street the old baker said, "Well, my child, can you come to my bakery at 4 o'clock?"

At 4 o'clock a large crowd had gathered. The children felt sure he had some pleasant surprise for them. They were not disappointed, for there was a large basket filled with nice, fresh loaves of bread. How the children pushed and scrambled for them!

Among the crowd was a little girl. She was so small that she did not wish to scramble into the crowd, but stood quietly aside. After the children had each snatched a loaf and run gleefully away she stepped up to the basket and took the first loaf. It was very small.

She thanked the baker and ran home with it. When she cut it out fell a brand new gold piece. Thinking there had been a mistake, she ran back to tell the baker.

"No," said the baker, "there is no mistake. I put it into the smallest loaf. It is yours."

The same counsel was pleading at Versailles on a cold day and remarked that the judges were all turning more and more toward a stove that gave out a welcome heat. "The tribunal behind which I have the honor of speaking" brought them all right about face at once.

Twenty Volume Novels.

The longest novels of today are pyramids compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And when it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englished by a Person of Honour," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 500 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period, La Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works,

### IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree,  
Yet He Survived.  
It was in the summer of 1859 that George Walnwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had surrounded the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Walnwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Walnwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Walnwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tea of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Walnwright. Instead of being dead Walnwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Walnwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times

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Bargains are  
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### MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.  
At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian boot in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not disconcertingly clothed in that sealskin coat which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chill through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. This was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

With a Doubt.  
Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Exchange.

The Feminine of It.  
Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "stag"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.—Sphinx.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

Needed the Money Badly.  
A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.  
A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him.

"Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that's aching."—Success Magazine.

Byron in an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat.

Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly, Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall.

Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

Work of the Locomotive Fireman.

To a hasty young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he humps over a scoop shovel working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.

Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them, it is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is a humbug. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof.

Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

# N. W. Schlup Co., Successor to J. K. Skelley Inc. of Monessen, Penn'a.

Announces that on Saturday, July 8  
Their Great Mill End Sale Will Start

The Counters are loaded with beautiful Merchandise, such as Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments, Hosiery, Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Percales, Muslins, Sheets, Bedding and Lace Curtains.

Come and be Convinced that Our Price is the Lowest

### Small List of Mill End Prices

#### COUPON

With this coupon we will sell you standard apron gingham at 5½c yard. 5 yards to a customer. None to children.

#### COUPON

With this coupon we will sell you good quality cotton twilled crash at 2¾c yard. None to children.

One table of Fine Wash Goods in Irish Linen, Holly Batistes and Organdies. Value 18c. For 12½c.

Bleached Turkish Towels 46x24. Extra heavy and long naped. 29c value. During this sale at 19c.

Huck Towels. Plain white and colored border. A good value 12½c. At this sale 8 1-3c or 3 for 25c.

72x90 Bleached Sheets. A good heavy quality of muslin. Full size. Hemmed ready for use. 50 cent value during this sale 35c.

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

One Big lot of Ladies White Lawn and Lingerie Waists in fancy trimmed and tailored effects. Made of a fine fabric. Some of them sold as high as \$2.50, none for less than \$1.50. During this great Mill End Sale we have priced the lot at

98c

Less than manufacturers cost.

#### COUPON

We will sell you colored bordered handkerchiefs for 1c. Limit 5 to a customer. None to children.

#### COUPON

With this coupon we will sell you white India Linen for 5½c yard. None to children.

### THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels sailing with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they surrendered to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

Atrocities Still. Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heliograms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

### HIVES AND PRICKLEY HEAT RELIEVED FREE.

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickley heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free remedy for eczema and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and sothing effects of ZEMO.

Call today for your sample bottle of ZEMO at the Piper Drug Store.

Special sale on Embroidery flouncings and all-overs. 500 yards of 45 inch flouncings nice designs for dresses former price \$1.50 for one week only 98c.

One lot 27 inch flouncings worth \$1.25 for one week 84c

300 yards embroidery all-overs, prices from 50 to 60c for one week only 39c.

They are on display in our windows.

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Leading Dry Goods Store,

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CHARLEROI, PA.



We Give S & H. Stamps THE BIG STORE Ask for Them

# Berryman's

Charleroi, Pa.

PHONES

## Sale of Onyx Hosiery Beginning Saturday

We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' fine Hosiery from one of the largest importers and dealers in the country.

These Hose are Agents' samples and are perfect and first-class goods. We have put them in lots and you will agree when you see them that they are worth a great deal more than we ask for them.

### 1st Lot

Ladies' plain black, colored, fancy embroidered and lace lisle hose. A large variety of patterns and colors to select from, all are regular 50c hose. Special at only... **29c**

### 2nd Lot

Ladies' fine quality colored or plain black lisle or silk lisle hose, black or tan with the newest embroideries. Your choice of these exceptional goods at only..... **39c**

### 3rd Lot

Ladies' finest qualities in plain black or colored lisle or silk lisle hose. Also a quantity of the newest embroideries and Imported Spun Silk. Regular kind you pay 75c and more for. Special at only pair ..... **49c**

Also a special lot of Men's 50c fancy and colored lisle half hose. Some neatly embroidered, **29c**

**Observations of a Man.**  
Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

#### Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hill?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richcoft had laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

**Music of the Drum.**  
All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

#### Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

## LUTHERANS PILE UP BIG SCORE ON CHRISTIANS

While big scores were being recorded in the National League Thursday the Lutherans were busy annexing plenty of runs here in the game with the Christians. And the Christians weren't idle, getting just 5. The Lutherans secured 13.

By hitting the ball at all opportunities the Lutherans were enabled to bring about their big score. The Christians got four safe bingles and played the game to such extent that on those they scored their five runs.

Starting the game by hitting solid Lutherans scored five in the first inning. Butz, first up started the performance with a three bagger. There were four hits that session. On two hits and two stolen bases the Lutherans scored one in the second. In the third on a base on balls, a wild pitch out and a stolen base Sharkey scored. Three hits and an error brought two in the fourth. Three singles, as many errors, and a passed ball meant four runs in the seventh.

On a fielder's choice, a three base swipe and a wild heave the Christians captured two tallies in the third session, and the same number in the fourth on a base on balls another three bagger and an out. They managed to glean one run in the seventh inning on a three baser and a wild pitch. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	2	2	3	0	0
J. Mason, m	2	3	1	0	0
C. Mason, 1	2	2	3	0	0
Stech, s	1	1	2	2	
Sharkey, l	2	1	2	0	0
Wertz, r	1	2	0	0	
Motts, 3	1	0	0	1	0
Fleming, c	1	1	3	0	0
R. Miller, p	1	2	1	2	0
*Levison	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, m	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	13	21	5	2

	P	H	A	E
Christians				
Mathers, 2	1	2	1	0
Heffran, s	1	0	1	2
Kearnes, c	0	0	5	3
E. Miller, l	1	1	2	0
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0
Dunnire, r	0	0	2	0
Michiner, r	0	0	1	0
Vernon, 1	1	0	9	0
Furnier, 3	1	1	0	4
Kiefer, p	0	0	1	0
Total	5	4	21	0

\*Bated for J. Mason in the sixth.

Lutherans ..... 5 1 1 2 0 0 4—13

Christians ..... 0 0 2 2 0 0—5

There base hits—Butz, C. M., 2.

Fleming, E. Miller, Furnier, Mathers,

Two base hit—Sharkey. Stolen bases—

Vernon, Butz 2, J. Mason, Sharkey

2. Double play—Furnier, Mathers

and Vernon. Pased balls—Keune-Fleming. Wild pitches—Miller, Kiefer.

Hit by pitcher—Levison. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 1, off Miller 4

Struck out—By Kiefer 6, by Miller 4

Umoires—Byland and Mathias

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## BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS ROUTES FOR NEW ROADS

Committee Appointed to Confer With E. M. Bigelow

## WANTED WORK HASTENED

Five of the Highways to be Built by State Touch Charleroi

Following a discussion of the new State Highway bill which provides for the construction of about 8,000 miles of road in the State, eleven of which according to the plans will enter Washington county, the Charleroi Business Men's Association on Thursday evening appointed Charles O. Frye and George S. Might a committee to ascertain from Edward M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, if the construction of the routes to lead directly through Charleroi could not be hastened a bit. The meeting of the association was the regular one for the month of July, and there was considerable business of importance, including the routine.

The road bill which passed the Legislature at the last session and was signed by Governor J. K. Tener provides for five routes, included in which is the much desired river boulevard, to pass directly through Charleroi. This road is to be an important one leading from points south through Pittsburg and Charleroi to Uniontown.

It was decided to hold the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park on August 15. Arrangements for this affair will be gotten under way at once.

The question of procuring a public drinking fountain from the Pennsylvania Railroad company was discussed without action being taken. The new constitution of the Business Men's Association passed third reading and by a unanimous vote was ratified.

## VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD OUTING

Sunday schools of African Methodist Episcopal churches of the valley held picnic and outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was the largest outing ever held in the valley by colored people. Many towns were represented among them being Charleroi, Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Pricedale. Children were provided with free tickets for park amusements. Ball games and outdoor sports were features.

A program was carried out. Dr. M. A. Dyer of Brownsville spoke on "History and Progress of the M. E. Church." Mrs. Saunders of Monessen read an interesting paper on "Progress of the Negro in America." Under direction of Prof. Jones of Monongahela, a musical program was rendered. A resolution was passed that an outing of the kind be held annually. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. church of Charleroi was one of the chief spirits in arranging the affair.

## Thief Takes Typewriter

## Office of Henderson Coal Company is Robbed of Machine

The Henderson Coal company which operates a mine at East Charleroi this morning issued a notice to the effect that a reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who on Saturday night or Sunday morning broke open the office at East Charleroi and stole a typewriter.

In the deal the company expects to secure the typewriter, if it is securable.

Apparently there was little interest the thieves after they broke in and to content themselves took the typewriter, which was of the Remington make, Model 7. The serial number of the machine is 146,952.

## ONE KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

## Contest Manager of the Washington Record is Victim

## THREE OTHERS INJURED

When a new Overland car to be given away as one of the prizes in a contest being conducted by the Washington Record turned turtle while rounding a curve near the R. L. Munce farm near Washington on Thursday afternoon George Brown, manager of the Record contest was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured.

**THE DEAD.**  
George Brown, aged 33, neck broken killed instantly; home in New York City; leaves a wife.

**THE INJURED.**

J. Cephas Guthrie, aged 25, chauffeur for the Washington Auto company and driver of the wrecked machine; right leg broken below the knee and other severe injuries sustained; taken to Washington hospital.

Carl H. Thalimer, aged about 26, sporting editor of the Washington Record; suffering from bruises and shock, but not hurt seriously; taken to the City hospital.

Fred Doubleday, employee of the Washington Record, aged about 35; slight injuries sustained by jumping from the machine.

Guthrie, who was driving found his brakes would not work just after leaving Washington. As he tried to make the short turn the car went over Brown was in the front seat and when the car turned he was caught under the running board and his neck broken. Thalimer and Doubleday were in the rear seat. They both tried to jump and Doubleday went through

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## BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Is Located in River Opposite Eighth Street After Search Lasting Since Wednesday Night

## WENT IN BATHING CONTRARY TO WISH OF COMPANIONS

This morning the body of Joe Coshinsky, 41 years old, of Monessen, who was drowned Wednesday night while bathing in the river across from Eighth street, Charleroi, was recovered and brought to the Wycoff Undertaking rooms Charleroi. Joseph Ward of Charleroi, who was one of the searchers Thursday for the man's body located it with a grapping hook and pulled it out. The body was not many feet from shore and in practically the

same position it is thought as when the man was drowned.

Coshinsky was a wire mill worker.

With three other foreigners he went

to the river Wednesday evening about

6 o'clock. His companions were un-

able to swim. Coshinsky insisted

that he was going in and hadn't any

more than stepped out from shore un-

til he went down. His companions

were unable to do anything to save him.

## TO BEGIN DUTIES WITH NEW CONCERN

## Edmund Brown Takes Position of General Manager of Plate Glass Co.

Edmund Brown, former superintendent of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and later an assistant vice president of the company, left today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up his duties with the Edward Ford Plate Glass company. He will be general manager for the company, which is erecting a new plant in Toledo, and will be one of the head men of the concern. Irving Brown, son of Mr. Brown, who was assistant superintendent of the Charleroi factory when R. O. Stillwell was superintendent, will be the superintendent of the Toledo factory. He resigned his position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company on June 15, having been stationed at Crystal City, Mo.

## TARENTUM MAN AND FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL ARE MARRIED

Miss Jeannette Thompson the daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Thompson, formerly of Charleroi, and Edgar Black, of Tarentum were married June 28, at the home of Rev. Withering in Tarentum. Announcements have just been received in Charleroi. The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride, the parents of the groom and Mrs. Withering. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The couple went to housekeeping in Tarentum. The bride is well known in Charleroi.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper left today in the former's touring car for Atlantic City to attend the Elks convention next week.

Mrs. G. W. Might is visiting at Silver Lake, Ohio.

Miss Lulu Hurst of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wentz.

Mrs. J. A. Odberg, son Arthur and daughter Alene, left this morning for their home in Lisbon. They were accompanied by Miss Alvera Lambert who will be the guest of Miss Alene.

Mrs. E. I. Daniel who has been a guest for some time of her son, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., where she will visit briefly before sailing from New York for her home in Glamorgan, South Wales.

Mrs. V. S. Ross and sister Miss Margaret Jones left this morning for Pittsburg and South Haven where they will remain for a visit of several days.

Miss Blanche Pangburn of West Elizabeth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Leonard of Third street.

## MAN SUPPOSED INSANE FROM HEAT DROWNS SELF

## Work Begun on Addition

## Macbeth-Evans Chimney Plant to be Increased This Summer

Work has begun at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory on the construction of an addition to the plant, across Eighth street from the factory. Current work has been partly completed. The new addition will occupy ground recently purchased from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. It will extend over half the length of the present factory between the railroad and the river.

It is the intention to use the new addition partly as a warehouse. The office will probably be moved from its present location to give more room for the tank department and other departments. It is the intention to build on the present Eighth street site if a clear title can be secured in a purchase of it.

## GOVERNOR HOME ON BUSINESS

## Chief Executive Tener Drops in For Brief Stay

## DOESN'T TALK SHOP ANY

Looking fit and as though his arduous duties as chief executive agreed well with him, Governor John K. Tener dropped into his home town this morning to remain until this evening. Although home ostensibly on private business matters, he was

This is the second visit home within a few weeks for Governor Tener, as weeks home for Governor Tener, as well as the second since the time of his inauguration. He was heartily welcomed. He didn't have time nor inclination to talk shop, but noted the improvements which have been made about the town and remarked his pleasure at seeing them.

It is probable that Governor Tener will attend for a day or so the Elks' Grand Lodge convention which opens at Atlantic City next Monday.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum there was no meeting of the school board held Thursday evening. The session was postponed until next Monday night. At that time the resignation of Prof. D. C. Willard as principal of the Charleroi High School will be received, and a man probably elected in his place.

Girls Had Picnic  
A crowd of girls from Charleroi had a picnic out at the Twilight school house on Thursday July 6. A very pleasant day was spent. Four of the girls walked on out to Phillips, back of Lucyville, but returned in time for supper. There were 20 present. The chaperons were Misses Emily Clark, Clara Gandy and Gertrude Fries.

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## Edward Conlen, Well Known Miner, Commits Suicide

## GOT A HAIR CUT FIRST

Cleans up Then Walks up River Bank, Lays Coat Aside and Leaps in

Driven insane by the heat, it is bought. Edward Conlen, 45 years old and single, of Fayette City, drowned himself in the river, opposite Zelkdale Thursday. His body was recovered shortly afterward and removed to Fayette City.

In the morning Conlen, who is a track foreman at the Arnold No 1 mine, being off duty for the day, got a hair cut and shave at Fayette City. He then walked southward along the P and L E tracks about a mile above Fayette City. Sitting down on the bank he remained for some time then got up and walked up and down the bank, casting looks into the river. Finally he laid his coat carefully on the bank and leaped in the water.

A boy from the opposite side of the river was the only witness to the affair, and he secured a boat and rowed across, spreading the news. Search was at once instituted for the man's body and it was located only a few feet from shore. A bruise on the man's head indicated that as he dived his head struck a stone. It is thought this rendered his senseless and he drowned. Conlen is a well known man around Fayette City having lived there for years. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of that place. He has three brothers living. The funeral will be held Sunday at Charleroi.

## COLLEGIANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

What will doubtless prove one of the best and most interesting games this season is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, when the Pittsburg Collegians, managed by "Dick" Guy of the Gazette Times, will play the Charleroi Independents. Guy is preparing his best team to cope with the locals, and McIlvane is going to put his best on the field. It is likely he will pitch himself and Guder will be on the receiving end.

Will Not Disband.  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at their meeting concluded not to disband as long as the hospital is open. This institution has not yet been closed, and there are at present several patients still there.

Festival.  
Raspberry and icecream festival Friday afternoon and evening. Held by Young Girl's class of Baptist church on lawn next to Baptist church 25 cents.

Ladies White Canvass Cravetts Shoes \$1.95 and \$2.45 at Adolph's.

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If Your Eyes are so weak that the sunlight affects them, it is time that you had them looked after. The eye is the most valuable organ of the body, and the one which does the most work. You cannot afford to lose them. We can tell you what the trouble is. We have made a science of this business.

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## You Take a Vacation But Interest Works Right on

There are no vacation or holiday periods with Interest.

Even while you are taking your summer vacation, your money is working for you day and night at compound interest, if you have an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi,

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For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## For County Treasurer

**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

**July 7 in American History.**  
1837—Hon. William Slocomb Groesbeck, distinguished Ohio congressman, died; born 1816.

1858—The battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco for the Orient.

1910—Dr. William James Rolfe, educator and Shakespearean scholar, died; born 1827.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

From noon today to noon tomorrow, Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:30; moon sets 1:51 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time. Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing; 9 a. m., planets Mercury and Neptune in conjunction.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

It may not be generally known that by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature the county commissioners are empowered to appoint inspectors of weights and measures to protect the people from fraud and deception. The compensation and expense of such inspectors is fixed by the commissioners and paid by appropriations directly from the county treasury. These inspectors are supplied with standard tests of weights and measures and are empowered to enter any place of business, or to examine the scales and measures used by hucksters at any and all times and to make proper tests. Not only have the inspectors the right of entry, but they are also empowered to seize all appliances not up to the standard. The penalty for violators is a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense, two hundred dollars for the second offense, and one hundred dollars fine and imprisonment from sixty to ninety days for the third offense. Mayors of cities have the same power to appoint inspectors as the commissioners, and neither must encroach upon the duties of the other.

In view of many complaints about traveling hucksters and of scales that give short weight in this community, the county commissioners should appoint a board to serve in Washington county. This is only the beginning.

of reform which should be far reaching. Short weight packages, cans, bottles and bales are defrauding the people more than in any other way. A corps of county inspectors is absolutely necessary and this should be followed by law compelling the labeling of every food package with the net weight of the product contained therein.

## ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

That Charleroi's playgrounds movement is attracting outside attention is evidenced by the following from the Monongahela Times. The Times recognizes the force of the growing movement, and wisely advises its town to get into the procession. Along this line the Times says:

"It has been suggested that some of the public spirited citizens who have been somewhat interested in the children's playgrounds move-

ment, make a visit to Charleroi, to inspect the grounds that have been so successful in providing the children of that community with a de-

sign. Another thing I noticed was that the batters in the big league do not try to kill the ball like the amateurs. The most of the big leaguers smash out several inches from the end, and give a short, quick chop when they strike, instead of a swing that nearly takes the batter off his feet if he misses. As he usually does when he tries to put the ball over the center-field fence. Holding the bat up from the end gives a better chance for meeting the ball squarely on the heavy part of the bat. Crack batters like Wagner and Byrne of the Pirates stand fully three feet or more away from the plate. This gives them a chance to swipe the ball even if it barely cuts the inside of the plate. Another thing that impressed me was the coolness of the players when a hit is made. They don't fly around like hens with their heads cut off, nor throw the ball away like amateurs. If a single is made the batter knows just what it's good for and the fielder who gets the ball isn't seized with a panic lest the runner try to steal second. That of course, is the difference between professionals and amateurs, and the latter will gain many valuable points watching big league games occasionally."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Warm weather may interfere but it can never do away with the rare enjoyment of a ball game.

It's noticeable that every town has had a more safe and sane celebration than its neighbor.

President Taft is declared to have suffered little from the heat during the last few days. And they say that a fat man usually suffers most from warm weather. And President Taft is fat. Therefore there are conclusions to be drawn.

A bath tub swim is much more agreeable to the average man than a swim in the Monongahela, as the Monongahela looks now.

Morocco is going to get discussed by the powers, with the inevitable conclusion, doubtless on the part of some of the powers that it is not able to take care of itself and that in the case it will need somebody to "take it over."

If a life guard doesn't make a record for himself these days he is losing a good opportunity, or else fate is against him.

The Pittsburg ball player who was reported dead is likely to resurrect and show some of the rest of them that he is the liveliest corpse there is in the business.

To tell some people that the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade when they verily believed it was only about 90 is to bring on heat prostration to them.

The one thing which college men learn to do well, if they do not shine in football or baseball is to dance.

If being a prize fighter is any harder than doing nothing on a hot day, we don't want to be a prize fighter.

The biggest yet is: "A bullet passing through a mad dog's head grazed a New Jersey woman's forehead and she died of rabies."

It's a curious fact that every dog that is killed by a train or an automobile was a prize winner.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Happening to witness one of the St. Louis-Pittsburg National League ball games at Pittsburg on the Fourth I was impressed by the way the big fellows train in batting," said a local fan. "I arrived at Forbes Field an hour early, and saw the St. Louis bunch taking a course of lessons in

place hitting. A pitcher and catcher were in position, with some fielders out to throw in the ball. On each side of the box were ranged the players, bat in hand, the right handed batters on one side, and the left handed batters on the other. A batter would walk up to the plate, and the pitcher would give him outs, ins and drops, and the batter would endeavor to place his hits. No attempts were made to fool or strike out the batter. It was simply batting practice. When a ball was hit out into the field no further attention was paid to it by the battery. Another ball was instantly produced, and the batting practice went on. The right and left handed men batted alternately, and each one was put through a rigid course of batting practice. Some I noticed were tried again and again on out curves, while others practiced repeatedly on inshoots. It was excellent practice, and I wondered why amateur teams do not do more of that kind of work."

"Another thing I noticed was that

the batters in the big league do not

try to kill the ball like the amateurs.

The most of the big leaguers smash

out several inches from the end, and

give a short, quick chop when they

strike, instead of a swing that nearly

takes the batter off his feet if he misses. As he usually does when

he tries to put the ball over the center-field fence. Holding the bat up

from the end gives a better chance

for meeting the ball squarely on the heavy part of the bat. Crack batters

like Wagner and Byrne of the Pirates

stand fully three feet or more away

from the plate. This gives them a

chance to swipe the ball even if it

barely cuts the inside of the plate.

Another thing that impressed me was

the coolness of the players when a hit

is made. They don't fly around like

hens with their heads cut off, nor

throw the ball away like amateurs.

If a single is made the batter knows

just what it's good for and the fielder

who gets the ball isn't seized with

a panic lest the runner try to steal

second. That of course, is the

difference between professionals and

amateurs, and the latter will gain

many valuable points watching big

league games occasionally."

## Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Haibert Dawson have been visiting at Charleroi.

Mrs. George Freeman, Wednesday

was hostess to a number of friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hawkins and Lena Miller are home from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Robert E. Knarr entertained

friends recently at her home.

Mrs. Withrow Gibson is a guest

of Mrs. Thomas Hill here.

Ingham Eisiminger was home

from California over the Fourth.

Robert Eisiminger was a business

caller at Coal Center, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Hawkins of Washing-

ton, was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Od-

bert.

Mrs. M. L. Brown of New York, was

a guest of Mrs. Jennie Hawkins here.

The Beallsville band furnished music

for the Cokeburg celebration.

Miss Alma Borom is home from

Brownsville where she attended school.

Ray Hetherington has entered

school at Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. S. Knarr of Dubois, is here

on a short visit with relatives.

Ray Amos was a business caller in

Bentleyville this week.

Don Hawkins, S. C. and Ray Chew

will attend the convention of the P. O.

S. of A. at Washington July 18 as delegates

from Washington camp No. 781, located at Beallsville

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A Bit Thick

Parisians drink scarcely any water

other than mineral water. The Seine

water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent

for several London papers, said that

one afternoon a pretty actress met her

doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boule-

vard theater.

"Look here," she said. "I am quite

sure that all this mineral water I

drink, since you have forbidden wine,

is dreadfully bad for me. I want

your permission to drink filtered Seine

water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor.

"If you insist. But mind, you must chew

it well."

Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to

do with that kid of mine. He's al-

ways getting into fights. I jerked

him up for it the other day. What

do you mean by fighting on the public

streets like this?" I asked.

"Well," he said. "Jimmy Montgomery said you were my father."

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I suppose you are, but a feller don't

want it thrown up to him right in

front of a crowd." — Boston Traveler.

### IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree.  
Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—*Los Angeles Times*

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### MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

An Effective Prayer.  
The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivacious qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not disconcertingly clothed in that sealskin coat which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the simplicity of our modern tailoring forbids men though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Without a Doubt.  
Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Exchange.

The Feminine of It.  
Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "stag"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.—Sphinx.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

Needed the Money Badly.  
A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.—Poplar Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.  
A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him. "Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

Whelks and Money.

Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about 3 shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided among us.—London Globe.

Byron in an Ugly Mood.  
I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly, Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—real cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Germanizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room. Told by Haydon, the Painter.

Work of the Locomotive Fireman.  
To a husky young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plowing steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he bumps over a scoop shovel working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.  
Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them, it is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is lacking. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof. Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

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25c French Zephyr Ginghams 17c.

19c French Zephyr Ginghams 12½c.

12½c Dress Ginghams 9c.

White Waistings at Mill End Prices.

25c white flaxon for 19c.

19c white Luna lawn for 12½c.

12½c India Linen for 8 1-8c.

25c white Batiste for 17c.

25c white Madras Waistings 15c.

### COUPON

We will sell you colored bordered handkerchiefs for 1c. Limit 5 to a customer. None to children.

### COUPON

With this coupon we will sell you white India Linen for 5½c yard. None to children.

### THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels sailing with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they surrendered to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

### Atrocities Still.

Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

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Ladies' plain black, colored, fancy embroidered and lace lisle hose. A large variety of patterns and colors to select from, all are regular 50c hose. Special at only 29c

### 2nd Lot

Ladies' fine quality colored or plain black lisle or silk lisle hose, black or tan with the newest embroideries. Your choice of these exceptional goods at only 39c

### 3rd Lot

Ladies' finest qualities in plain black or colored lisle or silk lisle hose. Also a quantity of the newest embroideries and Imported Spun Silk. Regular kind you pay 75c and more for. Special at only pair 49c

Also a special lot of Men's 50c fancy and colored lisle half hose. Some neatly embroidered, 29c. On sale at only per pair

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labor of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to prevent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hilt?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richcoen had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

### Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two moustics at shoulder arms or the thud as the buff comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

### Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

## LUTHERANS PILE UP BIG SCORE ON CHRISTIANS

While big scores were being recorded in the National League Thursday the Lutherans were busy annexing plenty of runs here in the game with the Christians. And the Christians weren't idle, getting just 5. The Lutherans secured 13.

By hitting the ball at all opportunities the Lutherans were enabled to bring about their big score. The Christians got four save bingles and played the game to such extent that on those they scored their five runs.

Starting the game by hitting solid the Lutherans scored five in the first inning. Butz, first up started the performance with a three bagger. There were four hits that session. On two hits and two stolen bases the Lutherans scored one in the second. In the third on a base on balls, a wild pitch and a seven base Sharkey scored. Three hits and an error brought two in the fourth. Three singles, as many errors, and a passed ball meant four runs in the seventh.

On a fielder's choice, three base swipe and a wild heave the Christians captured two tallies in the third session, and the same number in the fourth on a base on balls another three bagger and an out. They managed to glean one run in the seventh inning on a three baser and a wild pitch. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	5	11	2	0	4
Butz, 2	2	2	3	0	0
J. Mason, m.	2	3	1	1	0
C. Mason, 1	2	2	3	0	0
Stech, s.	1	1	1	2	2
Sharkey, 1	2	1	2	0	0
Wertz, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Motts, 3	1	0	0	1	0
Fleming, c.	1	1	0	0	0
R. Miller, p.	1	2	1	2	0
*Levison, 0	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	13	21	5	2
Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	1	2	1	1	0
Heffner, s.	1	0	1	1	2
Kearnes, c.	0	0	5	3	0
E. Miller, 1	1	1	2	0	0
Buchanan, m.	0	0	1	0	1
Dunmire, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Michiner, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon, 1	1	0	9	0	1
Furnier, 3	1	1	0	4	2
Kiefer, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Total	5	4	21	0	1

Bated for J. Mason in the sixth.

Lutherans ..... 5 1 1 2 0 0 4-13

Christians ..... 0 0 2 2 0 0-5

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### Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X. was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her. "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter: "It goes so (humming) —rum-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—rum-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guard Ian.

### The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

### The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of the antipodal wilds of the paradoxical continent of Australia is a little zoological oddity which the naturalists have called the kangaroo rat. It averages no larger than the common rodent of the Norway variety, but is a miniature kangaroo in every respect. Its mode of locomotion is precisely the same as that of Macropus giganteus. Besides this, the female carries its young in pouches which nature has provided for that purpose and in many other respects imitates the habits and characteristics of its gigantic relative.

### His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager suggested that this was values enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

## Charleroi Church League

### Yesterday's Results

Lutherans, 13	Christians, 5
Standing of Clubs	
W.	L.
Lutherans ..... 9	1
Episcopalians ..... 7	3
Catholics ..... 6	3
Baptists ..... 5	4
Christians ..... 4	6
First Pres. ..... 4	6
W. A. Pres. ..... 2	7
Methodists ..... 1	8
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Game Tonight	
Friday	

Baptists vs. Methodists

## BASEBALL BINGLES

Abe Levison, who poses as the Lutheran mascot, would fain have witnessed the game from the bleachers in his everyday clothes, but he was summarily summoned by Coach Joe Mason and made to don a real base ball uniform. Then he was sent out to coach. Finally Joe sent him in, but he failed to run.

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Kiefer's benders failed to puzzle the strong Lutheran batters. On the other hand they seemed to just please.

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There were seven extra base swats four of which the Lutherans captured with a total of eleven bases. On their three extras the Christians got nine bases.

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It is noticeable that all but one of the hits secured by the Christians went for three bases. That lone one was a slow infield bopper by Mathers.

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Furnier, Mathers and Vernon pulled off a pretty double play, retiring the Lutherans in the first inning.

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Loose games seem to be the order of the warm days.

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The Lutherans now appear to have the pennant tightly cinched.

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Dick Guy is bringing his strongest outfit for Saturday's game between the Pittsburg Collegians and the Charleroi Independents. He realizes that John McIlvaine's mitters are some players.

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Michiner, late of the First Presbyterians took Dunmire's place in right garden, after the second and the Lutherans stated they would protest if they got beaten. Michiner is claimed by the Washington Avenues.

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### Mourning Customs.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit.

The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world customs were used to hide the faces of mourners—practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as, the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.

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One of the queerest little animals of the antipodal wilds of the paradoxical continent of Australia is a little zoological oddity which the naturalists have called the kangaroo rat. It averages no larger than the common rodent of the Norway variety, but is a miniature kangaroo in every respect. Its mode of locomotion is precisely the same as that of Macropus giganteus. Besides this, the female carries its young in pouches which nature has provided for that purpose and in many other respects imitates the habits and characteristics of its gigantic relative.

### His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager suggested that this was values enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

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A Matter of Age.

"You ought to refuse that rich man; he is too old for you."

"I am going to refuse him. He is too young for me."

"Too young?"

"Sure; he might live twenty years yet."

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